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In re Patent No. 7,322,779

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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the Petition under 37 CFR 3.81(b) and/or 37 CFR 1.183, filed August 21, 2009, requesting correction on the Title Page of the subject patent, via issuance of a Certificate of Correction under 37 CFR 1.323, to identify the correct name of assignee. A completed Certificate of Correction Form (PTO/SB/44) was previously submitted on July 23, 2008.

The petition under 37 CFR 3.81 is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner requests, in effect, that the Title Page of the above-identified patent be corrected, via issuance of a Certificate of Correction, to correct the name of the assignee identified thereon from "MAPAL Fabrik Fur Prazisionswerkzeuge" to:

--MAPAL Fabrik Fur Prazisionswerkzeuge Dr. Kress KG--

37 CFR 3.81(b), effective June 25, 2004, reads:

After payment of the issue fee: Any request for issuance of an application in the name of the assignee submitted after the date of payment of the issue fee, and any request for a patent to be corrected to state the name of the assignee, must state that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in § 3.11 before issuance of the patent, and must include a request for a certificate of correction under § 1.323 of this chapter (accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.20(a) and the processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i) of this chapter.

The requisite \$100.00 fee (Fee Code 1811) as set forth under 37 CFR 1.20(a), and the requisite \$130.00 processing fee (Fee Code 1464) as set forth under 37 CFR 1.17(i) were submitted. Further, Office assignment records are consistent with the requested correction. Accordingly, since the Petition complies with the provisions of 37 CFR 3.81(b), it is appropriate for the Office to issue a Certificate of Correction in accordance with the content of the Form PTO/SB/44 that was previously submitted.

Inquiries related this communication should be directed to Cheryl Gibson-Baylor at (571)272-3213.

Any questions concerning the issuance of a Certificate of Correction should be directed to the Certificates of Correction Branch at (571) 272-4200.

This matter is being referred to the Certificates of Correction Branch for processing of a Certificate of Correction in U.S. Patent No. 7,322,779.

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